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PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Matthias WINKEL, Thomas JÄGER,  
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACTIVELY REDUCING  
CLUTCH GRABBINGS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE  
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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed May 30, 2007, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 43-57 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.